

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: (inaudible)

SPEAKER WITHEM: That is not necessary. Senator Chambers, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think I have the stamina and the wherewithal to speak as long as any combination of 48 people on this floor, but when a situation is reached where everything that needs to be said has been said, it is a time when a wise man maintains his silence.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You have heard the closing. The question is, shall LB 20 be advanced to E & R initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 20.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 20 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, any more items for the record?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Just remember I gave you a chance.

CLERK: Yes, sir, and I'm grateful.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 137.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 137 offered by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by the Revenue Committee pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the committee amendments, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 137 is a bill which, in effect, puts into statute the position that the Board of Equalization indicated last summer would be a goal for equalization for next year which was arranged for equalization purposes, arranged between 92 and